

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Louis Paul Fratzke joined the United States Marine Corps on March 15, 1943, and served in the Asiatic-Pacific area participating in action against the enemy at Roi-Namur, Kwajalein, Atoll, Marshall Islands, Saipan, Marianas Islands, Tinian, and Iwo Jima during World War II; and,

WHEREAS, Louis Fratzke distinguished himself in every action he undertook in the service of his country. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action, the Purple Heart certificate, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Army Distinguished Unit Citation with emblem, the Navy Unit Commendation, the Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the European African Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, the China Service Medal, the Navy Occupation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, the Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon and the Korean Presidential Unit Citation; and,

WHEREAS, Louis Fratzke served in the Marine Corps Reserve and then was called to active duty during the Korean War, and then, returning home he joined the South Dakota National Guard on December 30, 1952, where he has remained until the present; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Warrant Officer Fratzke will retire on March 24, 1985, leaving behind a National Guard he has served with dedication, loyalty and pride:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 27, 1985, as

LOUIS PAUL FRATZKE DAY

in South Dakota, when the 147th Field Artillery Brigade will honor him with a retirement celebration.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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